

HAWAI'I STATE PARKS

**A Visitor's Guide to
Park Resources and
Recreational Opportunities**



**STATE OF HAWAI'I
Department of Land and
Natural Resources
Division of State Parks**

Discover Hawai'i's rich heritage and magnificent outdoors by visiting Hawai'i's state park system. We believe Hawai'i's parks are among the earth's best resources.

This guide will acquaint you with the varied opportunities offered in our state parks. Enjoy your visit and have a safe outing.



Aloha and Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin J. Cayetano".

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawai'i

Aloha and Welcome to Hawai'i's State Parks!

Hawai'i is the most remote land mass on earth. Its reputation for unsurpassed natural beauty is reflected in its parks. Hawai'i's State Park System is comprised of 55 state parks encompassing nearly 26,000 acres on the 5 major islands. These parks offer varied outdoor recreation and heritage opportunities. The park environments range from landscaped grounds with developed facilities to wildland areas with trails and primitive facilities.

The outdoor recreation program offers a diversity of coastal and wildland recreational experiences, including picnicking, camping, lodging, ocean swimming, snorkeling, surfing, sunbathing, beach play, fishing, sightseeing, hiking, pleasure walking, and backpacking.

The heritage program protects, preserves, and interprets excellent examples of Hawai'i's natural and cultural heritage. The exceptional scenic areas are managed for their aesthetic values while vantage points are developed for their superb views of our Hawaiian landscape.

We invite you to experience Hawai'i's special environment, learn more about its unique history, and participate in the outdoor recreational opportunities by visiting our parks. But these uniquely Hawaiian resources are fragile and irreplaceable. So as you visit, please help us protect these resources for future generations.



Visit our website at:
<http://www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dsp/dsp.html>

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Department of Land and Natural Resources is committed to providing equal access for everyone to experience the varied outdoor recreation and heritage opportunities our state parks have to offer. Hawai'i's state parks have recently been surveyed for accessibility and the Division of State Parks is currently implementing a plan, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make the parks accessible to persons with disabilities. Improvements to state parks are implemented as funds are made available and should be completed within 6 years. For more information on the accessibility of state park sites, call Dan Quinn at (808) 587-0289.

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STATE PARKS KEY

SP	State Park
SHP	State Historical Park
SRA	State Recreation Area
SRP	State Recreation Pier
SW	State Wayside
SM	State Monument
SUP	State Underwater Park

FACILITIES



Cabins/Lodging



Campgrounds



Picnic Areas



Boat Ramps



Scenic Lookouts



Food Concession

ACTIVITIES



Beach Activities



Snorkeling



Fishing



Hiking
(Trail over 1 mile
in length)



Walking Tour
(Paved path less
than 1 mile in length)



Boat Tours
(Concessionaire)

GENERAL INFORMATION

State parks are open year-round. Fees are charged for various accommodations, guided tours of 'Iolani Palace, riverboat cruises to Fern Grotto in Wailua River State Park, entry to Diamond Head State Monument, and other special uses. Refer to the attached fee schedule or call the telephone numbers provided for more information about fee rates.

Please see the individual park descriptions for details on hours, permit restrictions, and special uses.

FEES, PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND OFFICE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

For permits and information, contact the district offices and park concessionaires (*) listed below:

HAWAI'I DISTRICT

P.O. Box 936
(75 Aupuni Street, #204)
Hilo, HI 96721-0936
(808) 974-6200
Hours: Monday to Friday
8:00am to 3:30pm
(Reservations taken between
8:00am and 12:00pm only)

KAUA'I DISTRICT

3060 Eiwa Street, #306
Lihu'e, HI 96766-1875
(808) 274-3444
Hours: Monday to Friday
8:00am to 3:30pm

MAUI DISTRICT

54 S. High Street, #101
Wailuku, HI 96793
(808) 984-8109
Hours: Monday to Friday
8:00am to 3:30pm

O'AHU DISTRICT

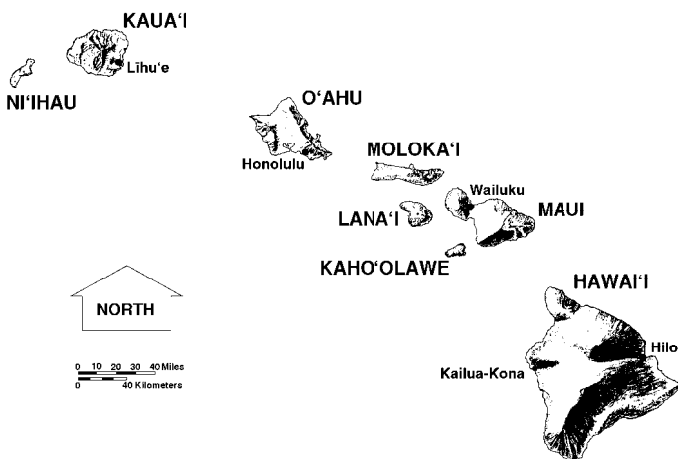
P.O. Box 621
(1151 Puncbowl Street, #131)
Honolulu, HI 96809
(808) 587-0300
Hours: Monday to Friday
8:00am to 3:30pm

***KŌKE'E LODGE**

P.O. Box 819
Waimea, HI 96796
(808) 335-6061
Hours: 7 days a week
9:00am to 3:45pm

***FRIENDS OF**

MĀLAEKAHANA (Kahuku)
56-335 Kamehameha Hwy.
Kahuku, HI 96731
(808) 293-1736
Hours: Monday to Friday
10:00am to 3:00pm



PERMITS

Permits can be obtained at any district office of the Division of State Parks with the following exceptions:

- Permits for events and facilities at Old Kona Airport SRA, Hawai'i should be obtained through the park caretakers at the pavilion. Call (808) 327-4958 on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm for reservations.
- Reservations for lodging at Kōke'e State Park, Kaua'i and the Kahuku section of Mālaekahana SRA, O'ahu are made through the concessionaires.
- All permits for Kaka'ako Waterfront Park and Kewalo Basin Park on O'ahu are obtained through the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA). Call 587-2870 for information.
- For camping on O'ahu, permits must be obtained through the O'ahu district office on the first date of issuance. On the second day and thereafter, permits may be obtained from any district office.
- Permits for Nā Pali Coast State Park (see page 7).

Permits are issued Monday through Friday, except State holidays, from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Permits can be obtained by persons 18 years or older. Applications for permits must include the following information:

1. Name, address, and phone number of applicant. For organizations, provide the name of the organization and name, address, and business and home phone numbers of the responsible person for the event.
2. Number of persons in the party. For camping and lodging permits, include the names and identification numbers of those 18 years or older covered by the permit and acceptable identification (eg. driver's license, social security, state identification, passport, or other foreign identification). Readable photocopies of identifications are acceptable.
3. Type of permit being requested.
4. Date, time (for group use and pavilion permits), duration, and place of the proposed event.

Permit applications will be processed no earlier than one year in advance. The exceptions are:

- O'ahu camping permit applications which will be accepted no sooner than 30 days before the first day of camping.
- During peak demand periods, one third of the camping spaces for Kalalau and Miloli'i are issued in person only at the Kaua'i District Office on Wednesdays for a one week period 4 weeks ahead.

Applications may be submitted to the Division of State Parks in writing, by phone, or at the counter of the district office. Telephone applications must be made more than 30 days in advance. Priority for camping and lodging permits, subject to certain other provisions, will be in the following order: 1) walk-in applicants, 2) mail-in applicants, and 3) telephone applicants.

A permit will be issued to you at the district office. In the case of mail-in or telephone applicants, the permit can be mailed to you or held at the appropriate district office for pick-up. To have your permit mailed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The permit and acceptable identification must be brought to the park and shall upon request, be shown to law enforcement officers and other authorized personnel.

The district office must be notified of cancellations and the permit must be returned to the district office prior to the date of the proposed event for a refund. Unused camping and lodging permits not cancelled in advance shall be considered as having been used. Permits are not transferable.

Group Use Permits

Permits are required for groups of 26 or more picnickers or other day users. Permits may be issued for normal park operating hours only. Minors below the age of 18 who stay beyond 7:00pm must have adult supervision of 1 responsible adult for every 10 or fewer minors. The adult-minor ratio does not apply to immediate families with at least one parent present.

Permits are required for use of the pavilions at the following park areas:

- Old Kona Airport State Recreation Area, Hawai'i
- Wailoa River State Recreation Area, Hawai'i
- He'eia State Park, O'ahu
- Kōke'e State Park, Kaua'i
- Polihale State Park, Kaua'i

Camping and Lodging Permits

Permits are required for camping and lodging. The maximum length of stay allowable under each permit at any one park is 5 consecutive nights. Another camping or lodging permit for the same park can be issued to any person covered under a previous permit only after 30 days have elapsed.

Campgrounds and lodging accommodations are open 7 nights a week with the following exceptions:

- Parks on O'ahu are open for camping from Friday through Wednesday.
- Sand Island State Recreation Area is open for camping from Friday through Monday.
- Cabin at Polipoli Spring State Recreation Area, Maui is not available on Tuesday nights.

To confirm reservations, State operated facilities require a deposit of 50% of the total cost of the lodging and 100% of the total cost for camping. This deposit is to be received no later than 2 weeks after a tentative reservation is issued. If the deposit is not received within the specified time, the reservation will be cancelled. The remaining payment for lodging is due upon or before issuance of the cabin key. Camping permits issued 30 days or less in advance, must be paid in full at the time of issuance. Additional information, such as check-in and check-out times, where to pick up the key, and where to pay the balance due, will be provided when the reservation is confirmed.

Payment, unless otherwise specified, shall be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, postal money order or bank money order. Personal or business checks will be accepted only if payment is received at least 30 days before the date of the event. Checks are to be made payable to **Department of Land and Natural Resources**. In cases where the balance due can be paid at the park, it must be in cash in the exact amount.

Refund of deposit will be made only if one of the district offices receives notification of the cancellation 15 days or more before the first occupancy date shown on the permit. Partially paid cabin reservations shall be cancelled and any deposits forfeited if the permittee does not check-in on the first day of the reservation.



Developed campgrounds.



Developed campsites.



Primitive campsites.

Minors under the age of 18 are allowed to camp provided that they are under the direct supervision of 1 responsible adult for every 10 or fewer minors. The adult-minor ratio does not apply to immediate families when the children are accompanied by at least one of their parents.

Permits for Nā Pali Coast State Park

Nā Pali Coast State Park on Kaua'i is one of the most popular and heavily used wilderness areas in the state. The heavy demand for a limited number of camping permits has created a need for special permit conditions.

Of the 5 consecutive nights that may be camped in Nā Pali Coast State Park on Kaua'i, no more than 3 nights may be spent at Miloli'i. The stopover camp in Hanakoa Valley may be used for only one night when backpacking to the camp at Kalalau Beach and may be used for one other night when hiking out of Kalalau.

Camping permits may be applied for one year in advance and up to 5 persons can be listed on a permit. During periods of peak demand (eg. summer), one third of the camping spaces for a one week period at Kalalau and Miloli'i are available 4 weeks in advance and can be obtained in person only through the Kaua'i District Office on the first day of issuance with up to 2 persons listed on these permits. On the second day of issuance and thereafter, permits may be obtained from any district office.

Special use permits are required to hike on the Kalalau Trail beyond Hanakāpī'ai Valley, to spend the day in Kalalau Valley, and to land kayaks or other watercraft at Kalalau Beach. Boat landings are prohibited or restricted at the other beaches. Inquire at the Kaua'i District Office for more information.

A-Frame Shelters

These 4-person shelters are available only at Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area, Hawai'i. These shelters consist of a single room with wooden sleeping platforms and a picnic table. Centrally located is a pavilion with a range, refrigerator, and tables. Comfort stations with cold showers and restrooms are available for shared use by all shelters.



A-frame shelter at Hāpuna Beach SRA.



Housekeeping Cabins

Single units and duplex cabins accommodate a maximum of 6 persons each at Wai'anapanapa State Park, Maui and Mauna Kea SRA, Hawai'i Island. A single cabin at Polipoli Spring State Recreation Area, Maui accommodates a maximum of 10 persons. These cabins consist of units with a kitchen-living room, a bathroom, and 1-3 bedrooms. Each unit is furnished with bedroom and kitchen furniture, electric range, refrigerator, hot shower, bathroom, linen, towels, and cooking and eating utensils. Fireplaces or electric heating are provided in cold mountain areas. At Polipoli Spring there is no electricity, refrigerator, or towels but a wood-burning stove is available. Bring your own drinking water and flashlight.



Housekeeping cabin at Wai'anapanapa SP.





Group cabin at Kalōpā SP.



Group Accommodations

A maximum of 64 persons can be accommodated in group cabins at Mauna Kea State Recreation Area and 32 persons at Kalōpā State Recreation Area, Hawai'i. These accommodations consist of 8-person units provided with beds, bedding, linen, toilet facilities, and hot shower. A centrally located recreational dining hall is fully equipped for cooking and serving the entire group. Furnishings include a gas range, water heater, refrigerator, freezer, dishes, cooking and eating utensils, tables and chairs, as well as restrooms. Electric heater is provided at Mauna Kea.

SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Special use permits may be required for certain activities other than group use, pavilions, camping, and lodging. Special uses include but are not limited to such activities as meetings, weddings, shows, community events, scientific research, and gathering of forest products.

Each special use permit shall be considered on its own merit and must be compatible with the functions and purposes of each individual area.

Special use permit requests must be submitted in writing at least 45 days before the requested date of use. For more information, contact the district office on which the park is located.

FOREST RESERVE TRAILS

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife administrative rules apply within the forest reserves. Permits are required for certain trails, trail camps, and other forest recreation activities. During periods of high fire danger, the affected forest reserves may be closed to the public. For more information, contact the Division of Forestry and Wildlife district offices.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Licenses are required for hunting and freshwater fishing. State fish and game laws and administrative rules apply. Licenses may be purchased from license agents at the district offices.

GENERAL PARK RULES

Park rules are designed to help you and others have an enjoyable visit while protecting the cultural and natural resources. You can help us by observing the following rules.

- **Alcoholic Beverages.** The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- **Begging and Soliciting** are prohibited, except pursuant to Section 13-7, HAR.
- **Boating Vessels** or any similar buoyant devices are prohibited where posted.
- **Fires.** Build fires in fireplaces and grills provided. Portable stoves or warming devices may be used in designated camping and picnicking areas unless otherwise prohibited.
- **Lost and Found Articles** are to be deposited by the finder at the nearest police station.
- **Metal Detecting Devices** allowed on sand beaches only.
- **Natural and Cultural Resources.** Leave all plants, geological, historical, and archaeological features undisturbed.
- **Nudity** is prohibited.
- **Pets** and other animals are to be crated, caged, on a 6-foot or shorter leash or otherwise under physical restrictive control at all times and are not permitted in restaurants, pavilions, beaches, swimming areas, campgrounds, cabins, lodges, and wherever posted. Please clean up after pets.
- **Plants.** Leave all plant life undisturbed. Where permitted, reasonable quantities of fruits and seeds may be gathered for personal use.
- **Report of Injury, Death, or Damage.** All incidents resulting in personal injury, death, or property damage must be reported to the district office and other appropriate agencies.
- **Skating and Skateboards** are prohibited as posted.
- **Vehicles.** Drive and park motor vehicles only on designated roads and parking areas.
- **Waste Disposal.** Place all waste in trash cans and pack out trash from wilderness parks.
- **Wildlife.** Leave the wildlife and their habitat undisturbed except where hunting and fishing is permitted subject to laws and regulations.
- **Suspected Violations.** Report suspected law and park rule violations to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement at the district offices, O'ahu Hotline "587-0077" and on weekends and holidays, dial 0 and ask for "Enterprise 5469".

SAFETY TIPS

Our wildlands and ocean can be exceedingly dangerous. Since natural hazards are part of our natural environment, the outdoor can never be guaranteed safe.

Think safety. Do not take unnecessary risks and heed warnings - they are for your protection. Check weather and surf reports and always take note of posted ocean condition signs. If in doubt, contact the district office as to the safety of an area. Be prepared - have a safe outing.

Emergencies

In the case of emergency requiring police, ambulance service, firemen, or search and rescue, dial "911" on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i. On Moloka'i, dial "0". No coins required.

Civil Defense Warnings

When you hear the Civil Defense sirens (a steady siren tone for 3 minutes, repeated as necessary), listen to your radio for emergency information and instructions broadcast by Civil Defense. Take necessary action.

Water Safety

Swimming. Lifeguard services are provided only at Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area, Hawai'i and at Keawa'ula Beach, Ka'ena Point State Park, O'ahu. For your own safety, swim only at protected beaches and only during calm conditions; always swim with a friend. Know your own and your partner's swimming abilities. Children should always be watched closely.

Flotation Gear. Poor swimmers and weak individuals should use inflatables such as air mattresses and tubes only with a great deal of caution.

Bodysurfing. Bodysurfing is one of the most dangerous ocean sports. It requires special knowledge and techniques as well as good physical condition. To avoid injury, seek competent instruction and familiarize yourself with the surf conditions.



Snorkeling. Always snorkel with a friend and stay in close visual contact with your partner. Familiarize yourself with the snorkeling area and the water conditions. Use caution when entering and leaving the water. Watch for boats and floating devices, as well as other snorkelers and swimmers.

Hazardous Tidal Conditions. Once water rises above the knees, water conditions can become dangerous if waves or currents are present. Waders to offshore islands should know the surf and tidal conditions before embarking on their trip. Return before the tide rises or have an alternate route.

Dangerous Shoreline Conditions. Shoreline hazards include sea cliffs with vertical drops, large breaking waves, and wet, slippery surfaces. Always face the ocean and stay a distance away from wave dampened rock surfaces.

Dangerous Marine Life. Many forms of marine animals are dangerous if provoked, mishandled, or eaten. Avoid contact with unfamiliar marine animals. Be cautious of animals with spines, pincers, sharp teeth, and poisonous stings.

Tsunami (Tidal Wave). Tsunami can occur at beaches and low lying coastal areas. When a tsunami warning is given, follow the instruction issued through the Emergency Broadcast System.

Outdoor Safety

Sun Exposure and Skin Damage. Guard against sunburn and long-term effects of skin cancer by using a sunscreen or wearing a hat and loose-fitting clothing.

Heat Exhaustion. During oppressively hot and muggy days, avoid unnecessary exposure to heat and drink plenty of water.

Freshwater Swimming and Drinking Water. Avoid entering streams and ponds when you have open cuts or abrasions on your skin. Do not drink the water without first boiling or using purification tablets. Harmful bacteria, such as leptospirosis, may be present and poses a serious health threat.

Hiking. Plan your hike by knowing the terrain to be covered, the length of the trail, weather conditions, time of day, and hazards along the trail. Allow ample time to return before nightfall by figuring 1.5 miles per hour. Carry proper equipment, including a first aid kit and plenty of water. Wear proper shoes and clothing. Stay on the designated trail and be extra cautious when crossing streams and walking on wet, slippery trails or on loose, crumbly soil or rock. Hike in a group and keep track of those in your party.



Kalalau Trail, Nā Pali Coast SP, Kaua'i.

Rock Climbing. Hawai'i's mountains are porous, crumbly weathering basalt. They are not suitable for roping or climbing.

Rock Slides and Rock Falls. Steep valley walls, sea cliffs, and waterfalls are subject to rock slides and falls. Use extra caution in these areas.

Flash Floods. Gentle streams can quickly become rushing torrents. Watch for signs of flash flooding: increase in the speed of the stream flow, rapid rise in stream level, a distant rumbling upstream and the smell of fresh earth. Be prepared to move immediately to higher ground and never attempt to cross the stream when the water level is above your knees.

Poisonous Plants. Never experiment with unfamiliar plants - a taste of some plants can kill you.

Dangerous Animal Life. Be aware of insects that can inflict painful stings and bites, such as the black widow spiders, scorpions, centipedes, bees, and wasps.

PARK PROGRAMS

The State Parks Interpretive Program seeks to promote understanding and appreciation of the many valuable and unique natural and cultural resources found within our Hawai'i state park system. In some of our parks you will find signs and brochures to assist with your visit. If brochures are not available at the park, you may request one through the district offices. There may be a fee for some brochures.

Special interpretive programs are available for organized groups on a pre-arranged basis at selected state parks.

- At Kahana Valley State Park on O'ahu there are programs on Hawaiian arts and crafts, traditional subsistence practices, and tours of various cultural sites, including a *ko'a* (fishing shrine) and a fishpond. Call (808) 237-7766 or FAX (808) 237-7765 for reservations and information.
- At Lapakahi State Historical Park on Hawai'i, interpretive guides provide talks and demonstrations on the traditional lifestyle of an Hawaiian fishing community, including various fishing techniques, food preparation, house construction, and games. Call (808) 882-6207.
- At the Royal Mausoleum on O'ahu, a curator is available to assist with talks and guided tours of the property. Call (808) 587-2590.

Additional interpretive services and special programs are offered by various non-profit organizations and concessionaires in the parks, including the Friends of 'Iolani Palace ('Iolani Palace, O'ahu), Kōke'e Natural History Museum (Kōke'e State Park, Kaua'i), and the boat tours to the Fern Grotto (Wailua River State Park, Kaua'i).

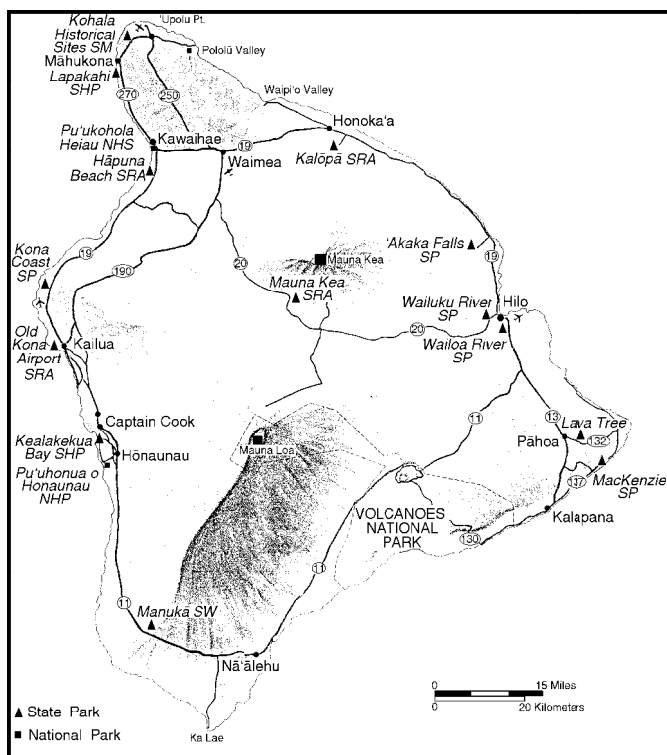


Russian Fort Elizabeth SHP, Kaua'i.

Sustaining Hawai'i's Resources

Hawai'i's environment is unique, diverse, and fragile. Our resources are some of the most endangered in the world. This means we must all do our part to help sustain Hawai'i's valuable resources. Please be a model visitor - pick up your litter, pack out what you pack in, and do not damage the plants, animals, historic sites, and reefs. These resources are important elements of Hawai'i's past and our future.

To sustain these natural and cultural resources, we ask for your help as a volunteer or an interested visitor with a suggestion. Please contact the nearest district office if you would like to help.



ISLAND OF HAWAI'I



'Akaka Falls SP

End of 'Akaka Falls Road (Hwy. 220); 3.6 miles southwest of Honomū.

Pleasant self-guided walk through lush tropical vegetation to scenic vista points overlooking the cascading Kahuna Falls and the free-falling 'Akaka Falls which plunges 442 feet into a stream-eroded gorge. The 0.4-mile loop footpath requires some physical exertion. (65.4 acres)



'Akaka Falls from the lookout.



Hāpuna Beach SRA

On Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway (Hwy. 19); 2.3 miles south of Kawaihae.

Landsaped beach park with swimming during calm seas, bodysurfing during periods of shorebreaks, sunbathing and other beach activities, picnicking and shelter lodging opportunities. Dangerous rip currents and pounding shorebreaks during periods of high surf. Waves over 3 feet high are for experts - all others should stay out of the water and away from the shoreline! Lifeguard services available. Hiking opportunity along the historic coastal trail, Ala Kahakai. (61.8 acres)



Pavilions at Hāpuna Beach SRA.



Kalōpā SRA

At end of Kalōpā Road, 3 miles inland from Māmalahoa Highway (Hwy. 19); 5 miles southeast of Honoka'a.

Lodging, camping, picnicking, and easy family nature hike (0.7 mile loop trail) in a native 'ōhi'a forest at the 2,000-foot elevation. Trail has the beginnings of arboretum with the island's native plants. Additional trails in the adjoining forest reserve, including a 2-mile horse loop trail. (100.0 acres)



Kealakekua Bay SHP

At end of Napo'po'o Beach Road off Government Road from Pu'uhonua Road (Hwy. 160) or Lower Government Road from Māmalahoa Highway (Hwy. 11) at Captain Cook or Ke'ei Junction.

Site of first extensive cultural contact with the arrival of Captain Cook in 1779. Viewing of Hikiau Heiau, a traditional religious site, and the Captain Cook Monument at a distance across Kealakekua Bay.

(4.0 acres)

Captain Cook Monument

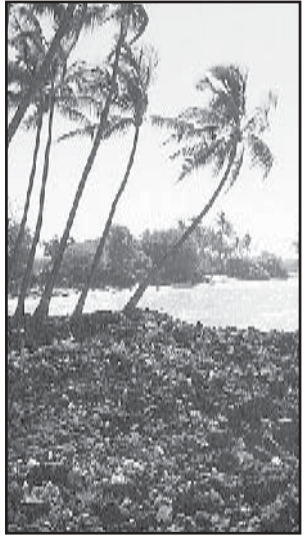




Kekaha Kai (Kona Coast) SP

On Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway (Hwy. 19), 2.6 miles north of Keahole Airport. Separate, unpaved 1.5 mile access roads from highway lead to Mahai'ula and Kua Bay sections of the park.

Mahai'ula section has a sandy beach and dune offering opportunities for swimming and beach-related activities. A picnic area with tables and portable toilets are available. A 4.5-mile hike north through this wilderness park on the historic coastal trail, Ala Kahakai, leads to Kua Bay. Midway, a hike to the summit of Pu'u Ku'ili, a 342-foot high cinder cone, offers an excellent view of the coastline. Dry and hot with no drinking water. Kua Bay section at north end of park offers beach-related activities. (1,642.5 acres)



Shoreline at Mahai'ula, Kekaha Kai State Park.

Kohala Historical Sites SM

On coastal dirt road off 'Upolu Airport road from Akoni Pule Highway (Hwy. 270); 1.6 miles southeast of 'Upolu Airport.

Viewing of Mo'okini Heiau and Kamehameha I Birthsite. A National Historic Landmark, Mo'okini is one of the most famous *luakini heiau* (sacrificial temple) on the island. The birthsite is a memorial to Hawaii's greatest king who united the island chiefdoms into a kingdom. Park gate open 9:00am to 8:00pm. Closed every Wednesday. (6.7 acres)



Lapakahi SHP

On Akoni Pule Highway (Hwy. 270); 12.4 miles north of Kawaihae.

Learn about the early Hawaiian lifestyle by taking a self-guided tour through the partially restored remains of this ancient coastal settlement. Nearby ocean waters comprise a marine preserve with various activities regulated. Park gate open 8:00am to 4:00pm daily, except State holidays. (262.0 acres)



Archaeological sites at Lapakahi.



Lava Tree SM

Off Pāhoa-Pohoiki Road (Hwy. 132); 2.7 miles southeast of Pāhoa.

Viewing of a forest of lava trees along a 0.7 mile loop trail. This unusual volcanic feature is the result of a lava flow that swept through this forested area and left behind lava molds of the tree trunks. Picnicking opportunities. No drinking water. (17.1 acres)



Lava molds at Lava Tree State Monument.



MacKenzie SRA

On Kalapana-Kapoho Beach Road (Hwy. 137); 9 miles northeast of Kaimū.

Low cliffed, wild volcanic coastline with picnicking and tent camping in an ironwood grove. Good shore fishing. Old Hawaiian coastal trail traverses the park. No drinking water. (13.1 acres)



Manukā SW

On Māmalahoa Highway (Hwy. 11); 19.3 miles west of Nāʻālehu.

A rest stop with an opportunity to picnic among a collection of native and introduced trees. A 2-mile nature hike through the Manukā Natural Area Reserve offers an experience in Hawaiian natural history. Open shelter camping. No drinking water. (13.4 acres)



Mauna Kea SRA

On Saddle Road (Hwy. 200); 35.1 miles west of downtown Hilo.

Shrubland picnicking and lodging opportunities at the 6500-foot elevation. Good views of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. Pig, sheep, and bird hunting nearby. Dry and clear weather with cold nights. Periodic military training nearby may disrupt the peace and quiet of the area. (20.5 acres)



Old Kona Airport SRA

End of Kuakini Highway (Hwy. 11) in Kailua-Kona.

Beach park with picnicking, surfing, tidepooling, shore and spear fishing, and other beach-related activities. Jogging path covering 0.8 mile available. Special events pavilion for rental. Park gate closed at 8:00pm. (103.7 acres)



Wailoa River SRA

Parking at end of Piʻlani Street in downtown Hilo; visitor center access road off Pauahi Street.

Pleasure walking, quiet relaxation, informal games and events, picnicking, and boat fishing are provided in this landscaped park set around Wailoa River. Boat ramp provided. Fishing restrictions. Information services and cultural displays at Wailoa Center which is accessible through Piopio Street. (131.9 acres)



Bridge across the Wailoa River in Hilo.



Wailuku River SP

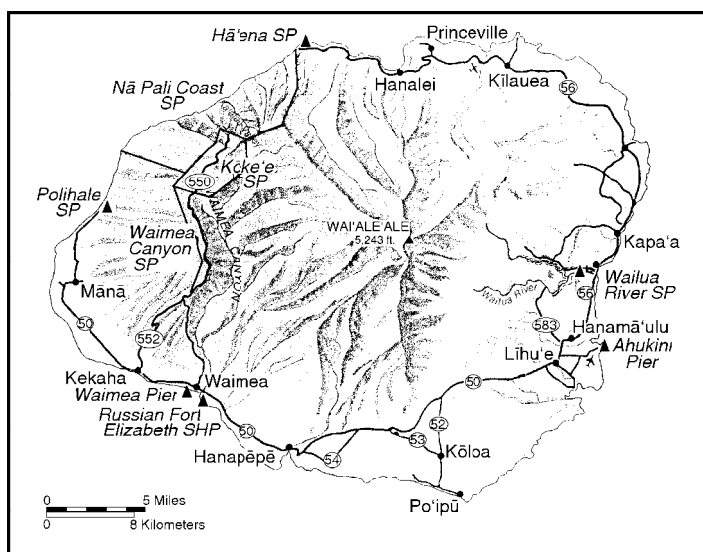
Off Waiānuenue Avenue, downtown Hilo; Boiling Pots Area at end of Peʻepeʻe Falls Drive; Rainbow Falls on Rainbow Drive.

Viewpoints of geologic and scenic interest along Wailuku River. Boiling Pots is a succession of big pools connected by underground flow or cascades whose waters roll and bubble as if boiling. The well-exposed hexagonal columns that line the pools were formed by the slow cooling of basalt lava. The 80-foot Rainbow Falls is renown for the rainbow formed from its mist. Legends say that the cave beneath the waterfall was the home of Hina, mother of the demigod Maui.

(16.3 acres)



Boiling Pots along the Wailuku River.



ISLAND OF KAUA'I

Ahukini SRP

End of Ahukini Road (Hwy. 570).

Ocean pier fishing. Pole fishing and crab netting only. Sweeping coastal view. (0.9 acre)



Hā'ena SP

End of Kūhiō Highway (Hwy. 56), Hā'ena.

Scenic wildland park. Viewing of wet caves - ancient sea caves formed during a higher stand of the sea, probably 4,000 years ago. Beach-related activities, shore fishing, viewing of the spectacular Nā Pali Coast, and swimming at Kē'e Beach. Trailhead for the 11-mile Kalalau Trail. (65.7 acres)



View of Kalalau Valley from lookout in Kōke'e SP.

Kōke'e SP

15 miles north of Kekaha on Kōke'e Road (Hwy. 550); adjoins Waimea Canyon State Park.

Commanding views of the lush, amphitheater-headed Kalalau Valley from lookout at 4,000-foot elevation. Wildland picnicking, tent camping, and lodging. Hiking in native rain forest and along rim of Waimea Canyon with additional trails in neighboring forest reserves. Excellent area for learning about native plants and forest birds. Information services available at Kōke'e Museum. Seasonal plum picking and trout fishing. Pig hunting in public hunting area. (4,345 acres)





Nā Pali Coast SP

Trailhead for Kalalau Trail at end of Kūhiō Highway (Hwy. 56) in Hā'ena State Park; Kalalau Valley also accessible by boat (May 15 through Labor Day); Miloli'i (May 15 through Labor Day) and Nu'alolo Kai accessible by boat only.

Exceptionally scenic sea cliffs and valleys which can be viewed from land along the coastal Kalalau Trail or by air and sea with commercial operators. Primitive recreational experience with choice of a day hike to Hanakāpī'ai (2 miles one-way) or a strenuous 11-mile back-packing trip to a primitive camp at Kalalau with overnight stopover at Hanakoa. Trail traverses high sea cliffs and lush stream valleys with plunging waterfalls and is strenuous. The trail to the falls and beyond Hanakāpī'ai is recommended for experienced hikers only. Primitive camping also provided at Miloli'i. Knowledge and skills of primitive outdoor living required for backpacking and camping along this coast. Day expeditions to Nu'alolo Kai by commercial boats. Shore fishing and seasonal goat hunting. Ocean conditions are unpredictable and can be dangerous - swimming and wading are not recommended. Day use permits required on Kalalau Trail beyond Hanakāpī'ai Valley. Boat landing restrictions - inquire at Kaua'i district office. No drinking water available - all water must be treated. (6,175 acres)



Polihale Beach with view of Nā Pali Coastline.



Polihale SP

End of a 5-mile long dirt road off Kaumuali'i Highway (Hwy. 50) past the Pacific Missile Range Facility.

Picnicking and tent camping on a wild coastline with large sand beach backed by dunes. Scenic setting and good views of the high sea cliffs of Nā Pali Coast. Swimming in summer during calm conditions; shore fishing. Beware of strong, off-shore currents. Hot, dry area. (137.7 acres)



Russian Fort Elizabeth SHP

Off Kaumuali'i Highway (Hwy. 50), Waimea.

This fort stands as a reminder of Russia's short-lived adventure in the Hawaiian Islands from 1815-1817. Massive stacked stone walls of the fort are a mix of Hawaiian construction and Russian fort design. Self-guided walk with brochure available. (17.3 acres)



Boat tour along the Wailua River.



Wailua River SP

Off Kūhiō Highway (Hwy. 56) along the Wailua River; boat excursions depart from Wailua Marina; historic sites and scenic overlooks along Kuamo'o Road (Hwy. 580) and Wailua Falls at end of Ma'alo Road (Hwy. 583) from Kapaia.

Lush river valley with riverboat cruise (fee charged) to Fern Grotto, an unusual fern-covered cave set in a tropical garden. Scenic vistas of attractive waterfalls (Ōpaeka'a Falls and Wailua Falls) and the Wailua River Valley. Remains of *heiau* (religious sites), a *pu'uhonua* (place of refuge), and birthstones of this once important seat of chiefly power in old Hawai'i. Dining and gift shopping at Wailua Marina. (1,092.6 acres)



Waimea Canyon SP

11.1 miles north of Kekaha on Kōke'e Road (Hwy. 550 and 552); adjoins Kōke'e State Park.

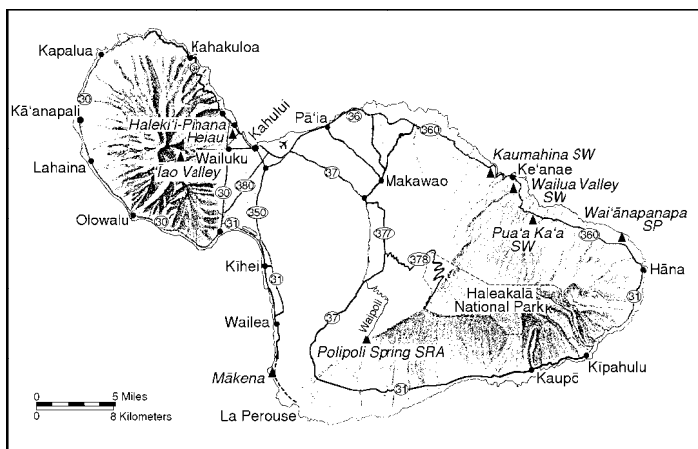
Rim overlooks one of the State's scenic treasures - the deep, colorful gorge of Waimea Canyon. Viewpoint of Ni'ihau Island; wildland picnicking and short nature trail. Adjacent forest reserve with long, strenuous hike into and out of the canyon. Seasonal trout fishing. Pig and seasonal goat hunting nearby. (1,866.4 acres)



Waimea SRP

On Lā'au Road off Pōkole Road or Moana Road from Kaumuali'i Highway (Hwy. 50), Waimea town.

Ocean pier fishing and picnicking. Pole fishing (restrictions) and crabbing only. (2.2 acres)



ISLAND OF MAUI

Haleki'i-Pihana Heiau SM

End of Hea Place off Kūhiō Place from Waiehu Beach Road (Hwy. 340), Wailuku.

Remains of 2 important *heiau* (religious sites) that were rededicated as war temples by Kahekili, Maui's last ruling chief. Viewpoint of central Maui and the Wailuku Plain. Gate open 7:00am to 7:00pm.

No drinking water. (10.2 acres)



Īao Valley SP

End of Īao Valley Road (Hwy. 32), Īao Valley.

A paved 0.6-mile walk provides a scenic viewpoint of Kūka'emoku (Īao Needle), an erosional feature which rises 1,200 feet from the valley floor. Learn more about the plants brought by the Hawaiians who settled in Īao Valley by taking a short walk through a botanical garden. This valley is rich in cultural and spiritual values and is the site of the Battle of Kepaniwai where the forces of Kamehameha I conquered the Maui army in 1790. Gate open 7:00am to 7:00pm. No drinking water.

(6.2 acres)



Kaunahina SW

On Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), approximately 28 miles (2 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Forested reststop with exotic plants. Picnicking and scenic viewpoints of northeast Maui coastline. No drinking water. (7.8 acres)



Mākena SP

South of Wailea at end of Wailea Alanui Road.

Scenic wildland beach park characterized by prominent Pu'u Ōla'i cinder cone and large white sand beach. Swimming during calm seas, body surfing, board surfing, shore fishing and beach-related activities. No drinking water. **CAUTION: Shorebreak can be dangerous.** (164.4 acres)

Polipoli Spring SRA



9.7 miles upland from Kula on Waipoli Road off Kekaulike Avenue (Hwy. 377); 4-wheel drive vehicle recommended. Camping and lodging (1 cabin) within the fog belt of the Kula Forest Reserve at 6200-foot elevation. Extensive trail system in the forest reserve, including an area of conifer forest reminiscent of the Pacific Northwest. Pig and seasonal bird hunting. Hikers should wear bright colored clothing - hunters may be in the area. Nights generally cold; winter nights often below freezing temperatures. No campground showers. No drinking water.

(10.0 acres)



Pua'a Ka'a State Wayside

On Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), approximately 38 miles (2.5 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Reststop and picnicking in the rain forest with small scenic waterfalls and pools. No drinking water.

(5.0 acres)



Wai'ānapanapa SP

End of Wai'ānapanapa Road off Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), 52.8 miles (3 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Remote, wild, low-cliffed volcanic coastline offering solitude and respite from urban life. Lodging, camping, picnicking, shore fishing, and hardy family hiking along an ancient Hawaiian coastal trail which leads to Hāna. Excellent opportunity to study a seabird colony and anchialine pools. Other features include native *hala* forest, legendary cave, *heiau* (religious site), natural stone arch, sea stacks, blow holes, and a small black-sand beach.

(122.1 acres)



Wailua Valley SW

On Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), approximately 32 miles (2.25 miles drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Viewpoint of Ke'ānae Valley, Ko'olau Gap in Haleakala's rim, and Wailua Village with taro *lo'i* (fields). No drinking water.

(1.5 acres)



MOLOKA'I

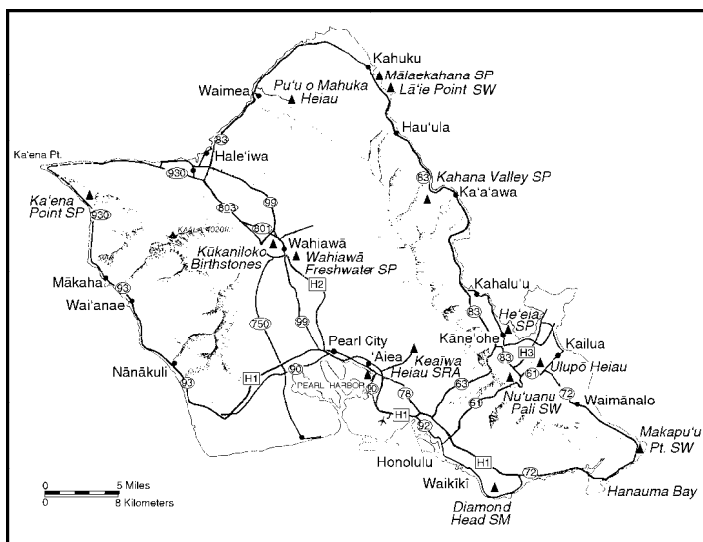
Pālā'au SP

End of Kalae Highway (Hwy. 47), Pālā'au.



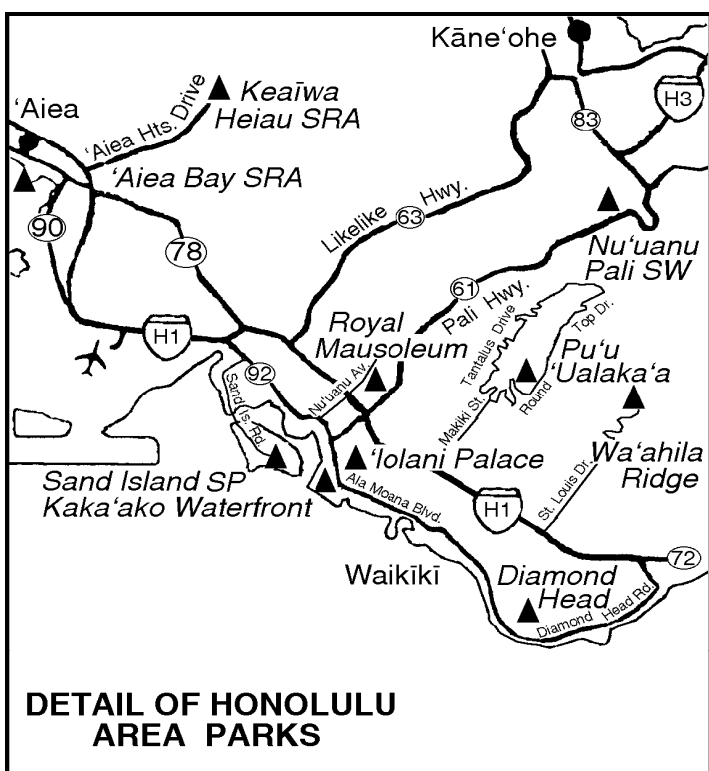
Scenic overview of historic Kalaupapa to which persons with Hansen's Disease (leprosy) were once banished. Short trail leads to a phallic stone thought to enhance fertility. Picnicking and camping in an ironwood grove. No drinking water.

(233.7 acres)



ISLAND OF O'AHU

PARK HOURS: Entrance gates of certain parks on O'ahu are closed at night. The open hours are from 7:00am to 7:45pm from April 1 to Labor Day and from 7:00am to 6:45pm from the day after Labor Day to March 31.



'Aiea Bay SRA

Off Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 99) at McGrew Loop near Aloha Stadium, 'Aiea.

Along the banks of Pearl Harbor's East Lock, the park offers picnicking opportunities. Views of Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial. The Pearl Harbor bike path passes through the park.

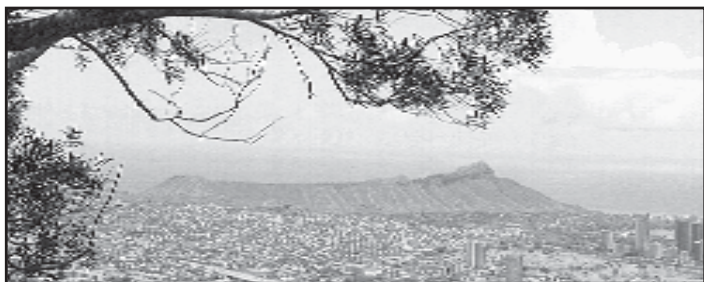
(6.0 acres)

Diamond Head SM



Off Diamond Head Road between Makapu‘u Avenue and 18th Avenue, Kaimukī.

Hawai‘i’s most famous landmark and a National Natural Landmark, Lē‘ahi (Diamond Head) is a large tuff cone which was formed by a short series of explosive eruptions some 100,000 years ago. Picnicking meadow. Moderate family hike of 0.7 miles (one-way) to the summit offers a panoramic view of Honolulu and Waikīkī. Trail is uneven and bring a flashlight for the dark tunnels. Gate open 6:00am to 6:00pm. (475 acres)



View of Diamond Head from Pu‘u ‘Ualaka‘a SW.

Hanauma Bay SUP



At Hanauma Bay Beach Park, 0.3 mile east of Hawai‘i Kai off Kalaniana‘ole Highway (Hwy. 72).

Observation of reef fishes and corals through snorkeling or SCUBA diving; good area for novices. Adjoining area is a City and County beach park with interpretive kiosk. Taking of any marine plant or animal life is prohibited. (101.0 acres)



He‘eia SP

46-465 Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83) at Kealahi Point, He‘eia.

Coastal site with picnicking and good views of Kāne‘ohe Bay and He‘eia Fishpond. Weekend party hall rental - contact Friends of He‘eia State Park at 247-3156.

(18.5 acres)



‘Iolani Palace SM

Corner of South King Street and Richards Street, downtown Honolulu.

Royal Palace of the Hawaiian Monarchy. Officially dedicated in 1882, ‘Iolani Palace served as the setting for the monarchs and their courts on formal occasions. Guided tours of palace interior by advance reservations (fee charged) - call Friends of ‘Iolani Palace at (808) 522-0832. Tour hours are 9:00am to 2:15pm from Wednesday through Saturday. Landscaped grounds popular for informal picnics and Friday noon band concerts. National Historic Landmark. (11.0 acres)



Ka'ena Point SP

End of Farrington Highway (Hwy. 930), Mākua.

Relatively remote wide coastline with picnicking opportunities and shore fishing. Large sand beach at Keawa'ula but board surfing and bodysurfing for experts and swimming only during completely calm conditions in the summer - lifeguard services. Long family hike (2.7 miles one-way) along volcanic coast with tide pools, small natural stone arches and fine views of Mākua coastline. Early morning dolphin sightings. Large sea cave known as Kāneana is the legendary home of Nanue, the shark man. Hot, dry area with little shade. No drinking water. (778.6 acres)



Kahana Valley SP

52-222 Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83), Kahana.

Scenic wildland valley. Swimming, bodysurfing, beach-related activities, picnicking, camping at the beach area. Viewing of Huilua Fishpond, a National Historic Landmark, along the shoreline of the bay. Short hike to a *ko'a* (fishing shrine) with a hardy family hike (4.9 miles) upvalley and along Kahana Stream. Fruit picking in lushly vegetated forest. Picnicking in coconut grove. Pig hunting in public hunting area. Park open during daylight hours. (5,228.7 acres)



Seaward portion of Kahana Valley with Huilua Fishpond on the shoreline.



Kaka'ako Waterfront

End of Ahui or Ohe Streets off Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu.

Waterfront park with shore fishing and ocean access for bodysurfing. The park offers a waterfront promenade, picnic areas, an amphitheater, and observation areas with fine views of Waikiki and Diamond Head. (28.0 acres)



Keaīwa Heiau SRA

End of 'Aiea Heights Drive, 'Aiea Heights, 'Aiea.

Forest recreation with picnicking, camping, and hardy family hiking (4.8 mile loop trail). Rustic facilities. Remains of a *heiau ho'ola* where healers trained and treated various illnesses. (384.5 acres)

Kewalo Basin



Off Ala Moana Blvd. at Ward Avenue.

Adjacent to Ala Moana Beach Park.

Oceanside park near downtown Honolulu with a pedestrian promenade, trellised picnic areas, and outdoor showers.

(3.0 acres)

Kūkaniloko Birthstones SM

At the intersection of Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 99) and Whitmore Avenue on the north side of Wahiawā.

In early Hawai'i, this is where royalty came for the birth of their child to assure high-ranking status. The site consists of numerous stones within a grove of eucalyptus and coconut trees surrounded by pineapple fields.

(5.0 acres)

Lā'ie Point SW



Off Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83) at Lā'ie town via Anemoku Street to end of Naupaka Street.

Scenic views of offshore sea arch and seabird sanctuary island. Good shore fishing from sea cliffs at the point.

(1.4 acres)

Makapu'u Point SW



Off Kalaniana'ole Highway (Hwy. 72) from either Waimānalo or Hawai'i Kai.

A 1-mile hike (one-way) along the former roadway to the lighthouse. At various points there are sweeping views of the southeastern O'ahu coastline - whales may be visible. Uphill climb to 500-foot elevation under hot, dry, and windy conditions. No drinking water or restrooms available.

(38.2 acres)

Mālaekahana SRA



Off Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83); Kalanai Point Section is 0.6 mile north and Kahuku Section is 1.3 miles north of Lā'ie town.

Wooded beach park with swimming, bodysurfing, beach-related activities and shore fishing. Picnicking and camping at Kalanai Point Section. Picnicking, lodging and fee camping at Kahuku Section - call Friends of Mālaekahana at 293-1736 for lodging and camping reservations.

(110.0 acres)

Nu'uau Pali SW



Nu'uau Pali summit from marked access road off Pali Highway (Hwy. 61).

Impressive view of windward O'ahu from pali (cliffs) at 1200-foot elevation along the Ko'olau Range. Winds are usually so strong that one can lean against the wall of wind.

(3.0 acres)

Pu'u O Mahuka Heiau SM

Off Pūpūkea Homestead Road (Hwy. 835) from Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83), Pūpūkea.

Viewing of O'ahu's largest *heiau* (religious site), a low-walled enclosure structure on a bluff overlooking Waimea Valley and Bay. National Historic Landmark.
(5.7 acres)



Pu'u o Mahuka Heiau.



Pu'u 'Ualaka'a SW

Off Round Top Drive off Makiki Street, Honolulu

Forested area on a cinder cone close to downtown Honolulu. Lookout provides sweeping view of southern O'ahu from Diamond Head to Pearl Harbor, including Honolulu and Mānoa Valley. Picnic shelters available. Trailhead for 'Ualaka'a Loop Trail (1-mile loop).
(50.0 acres)

Royal Mausoleum SM

2261 Nu'uanu Avenue, Honolulu

Burial place of Hawaiian royalty - members of the Kamehameha and Kalakaua Dynasties with their retainers. Information service with guided tours by advance reservations. Hours are from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, and on Memorial Day. Picnicking not allowed.
(10.0 acres)



Sand Island SRA

End of Sand Island Access Road, off Nimitz Highway (Hwy. 92), Sand Island, Honolulu.

Landscaped coastal park with picnicking, camping, pleasure walking, shore fishing, and board surfing. Small sand beach. Good view of Honolulu Harbor and sunsets. Boat ramp nearby.
(140.0 acres)



Sand Island SRA.

Ulupō Heiau SM

Off Kailua Road (Hwy. 61) via Uluoa, Manu-Aloha and Manu-Oo Roads to the Windward YMCA parking lot; 0.4 mile northeast of Castle Hospital, Kailua.

Viewing of the ruins of a large, platform heiau (religious site) overlooking Kawai Nui Marsh and Kailua Bay in the distance. (1.4 acres)



Wa‘ahila Ridge SRA

Off Waialae Avenue via St. Louis Drive and Peter Street at end of Ruth Place, St. Louis Heights, Honolulu.

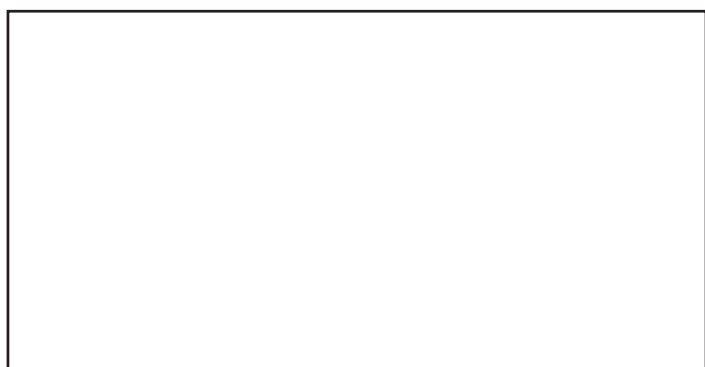
Wildland picnicking on a Norfolk Island pine forested ridge. Fine views of Mānoa and Pālolo valleys. Hardy family hiking in the forest reserve. (49.9 acres)



Wahiawā Freshwater SRA

380 Walker Avenue, off Avocado Street or California Avenue from Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 80), Wahiawā.

Picnicking along the wooded shore of Wahiawā Reservoir. Year-round freshwater fishing from shore and boat. Fishing restrictions. No swimming or water skiing. Boating only for fishing purposes; boat ramp at the site. (65.9 acres)



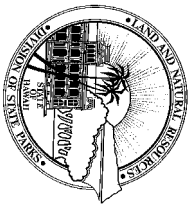
Boat ramp at Wahiawā Freshwater SRA.

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FEE SCHEDULE

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All fees are per night - multiply cost by the number of nights to obtain a total cost.

* 50% deposit required on all lodging and cabin fees.

A-Frame Cabins: Hāpuna Beach SRA

\$20.00 per cabin per night

(Maximum occupancy is 4 persons per cabin)

* 50% deposit of \$10.00 required per cabin

Housekeeping Cabins: Wai‘ānapanapa SP, Maui
(max. capacity is 6 persons)
Polipoli Spring SRA, Maui
(max. capacity is 10 persons)

\$45.00 per night for 1 to 4 person occupancy

\$ 5.00 per night for each additional person

* 50% deposit required per cabin

Housekeeping Cabins: Mauna Kea SRA, Hawai‘i
(max. capacity is 6 persons)

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